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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

This Amendment responds to the Office Action mailed March 27, 2002.

An automatic three month extension of time to respond, up to and including September 27, 2002, is respectfully requested. The requisite fee accompanies this Amendment.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please consider the following set of pending claims 19 and 20, of which claim 19 has been amended, as attached in clean form as well as in marked-up form showing changes in the amended claims relative to the previous version of the claims according to 37 C.F.R. §1.121(c)(3):